

Claims

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

- 1                   1.    An apparatus for monitoring the movement  
2                   of a patient's spine comprising:  
3                   a vertical member;  
4                   a first sensor mounted to the vertical member  
5                   and disposed to monitor flexion and extension motion of  
6                   the patient's spine in the midsagittal plane; and  
7                   a second sensor mounted to the vertical  
8                   member and disposed to monitor lateral motion of the  
9                   patient's spine in the frontal plane.